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Business RECYCLING Assistance Program

Waste Management Information for South Carolina Businesses

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Apply for the AF&PA Recycling Awards

Columbia, S.C. – The American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA) again will sponsor several Recycling Awards to recognize outstanding programs that promote the recovery of high quality paper for recycling. In 2006 AF&PA will recognize an individual, two businesses (small and large), two communities (small and large) and two schools.

- **AF&PA Ed Hurley Memorial Paper Recycling Award** – The AF&PA Ed Hurley Memorial Paper Recycling Award was created to recognize an individual who has had a significant and positive influence in advocating paper recycling. Through his work at Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation and his tireless service to AF&PA, Ed Hurley was actively involved in the paperboard, containerboard and recycling industries for 35 years. Mr. Hurley was a staunch proponent of paper recycling and the award in his name will be given to an individual similarly committed to this effort. Individuals in the private or public sector who have significantly influenced and improved recycling in their community or organization are encouraged to apply. The award winner will receive original framed artwork.
- **AF&PA Business Leadership Recycling Awards** – The AF&PA Business Leadership Recycling Awards recognize businesses that promote paper recovery and recycling through educational, innovative and cost-effective workplace programs. An award, including a \$2,000 prize and framed

original artwork, will be given to a large business (more than 150 employees) and to a small business (less than 150 employees).

- **AF&PA Community Recycling Awards** – The AF&PA Community Recycling Awards recognize communities that have implemented successful paper recovery and recycling programs. An award, including a \$2,000 prize and framed original artwork, will be given to a community (city or county) of more than 100,000 residents and to a community (city or county) of less than 100,000 residents.
- **AF&PA School Recycling Awards** – The AF&PA School Recycling Awards recognize schools that have implemented successful recycling programs. Awards, including a monetary prize and framed original artwork, will be given to a classroom recycling program and a school-wide recycling program.

For more information or to apply for any of the awards, visit www.paperrecycles.org/recycling/awards/index.html. The deadline for submitting entries is Friday, February 17, 2006.

The 2006 AF&PA Recycling Award recipients will be announced on Wednesday, April 12, 2006 during the Recycling General Session of AF&PA's 129th Annual Paper Week Convention at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City.



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